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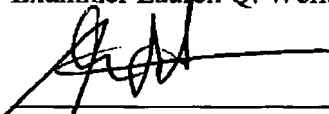
Invention: Heat Stable Colloidal Iron Oxides Coated with Reduced
Carbohydrates and Carbohydrate Derivatives

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RESPONSE C

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2002, please amend the claims of
the above application as set forth below.

Please cancel without prejudice claims 5, 6, 21, 23, 35-36, 39-52, and 56; applicant
intends to pursue subject matter of claims 35-52 in a continuation application.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 53, 54, 64,
and 66 to read as follows:

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